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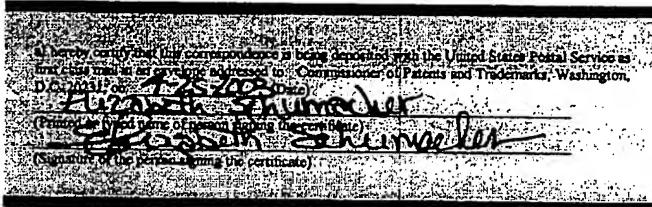
Title: THERMAL MANAGEMENT WITH FILLED POLYMERIC
POLISHING PADS AND APPLICATIONS THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Not Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Attn: Office of Finance



Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

The Applicant filed Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) along with PTO1449 and references on May 2, 2002, July 2, 2002, September 3, 2002, February 24, 2003 and April 15, 2003.

Since we have not yet received an Office Action regarding this case, no fee should be associated with the filing of the IDS. We therefore request that the refund of the \$180.00 which was withdrawn from the deposit account 082395 be refunded and a check be made payable to Hitt Gaines & Boisbrun and forwarded to the undersigned attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

HITT GAINES & BOISBRUN, P.C.

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